

CITY OF ROCK ISLAND
PARK BOARD MEETING
RIFAC, Room 5
Rock Island IL 61201

January 20th 2026 Minutes

1. Call to Order

President Fred Dasso called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

2. Attendance

Members Present: Fred Dasso, Mike Foley, Paul Hansen, John McEvoy, Bill Anderson,
Venessa Taylor

Members Absent: Bill Anderson

Staff Present: John Gripp, Executive Director; Todd Winter, Assistant Director; Kimberly Kruse, Parks Administrative Office Manager

Staff Absent: none

Audience: none

3. Motion to move to Item 11A: David Driskill, Sports Maintenance Manager presentation made by Mr. Foley. Seconded by Mr. McEvoy. All said yes.

4. November Park Board Minutes

Minutes are adopted as written.

5. Correspondence

Thank you from Heart of Hope Ministries, Seton Catholic School, CCKMA Organization, RI/Milan Booster Club were recognized.

6. Monthly Report from Finance Department as of November 2025 was given

7. Approval of the Bills for the Months of November 2025 for \$94,181.63 and December 2025 for \$81,695.31

Mr. Dasso: Aye Mr. Foley: Aye Mr. McEvoy: Aye Ms. Taylor: Aye Mr. Hansen: Aye Mr. Anderson: Abs

8. Director's Report and other reports

Monthly Reports given by Executive Director and Assistant Director as written in the park board packet available on the rigov.org website.

9. New Business

Motion to approve Chalk Art Fest made by Mr. Foley. Seconded by Mr. McEvoy.

Mr. Dasso: Aye Mr. Foley: Aye Mr. McEvoy: Aye Ms. Taylor: Aye Mr. Hansen: Aye
Mr. Anderson: Abs

Motion to approve Pride Festival made by Mr. Hansen. Seconded by Mr. Foley.

Mr. Dasso: Aye Mr. Foley: Aye Mr. McEvoy: Aye Ms. Taylor: Aye Mr. Hansen: Aye
Mr. Anderson: Abs

Motion to approve Christ Temple made by Mr. Foley. Seconded by Mr. Hansen.

Mr. Dasso: Aye Mr. Foley: Aye Mr. McEvoy: Aye Ms. Taylor: Aye Mr. Hansen: Aye
Mr. Anderson: Abs

The Playground from Hasselroth Park will be relocated next to Hauberg Field, replacing the outdated playground currently in place.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:10 pm

Kimberly B Kruse,
Parks & Recreation
Admin Office Manager